

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 406 in Leslie
2 County in honor of World War II veteran PFC Edmond Osborne.

3 WHEREAS, PFC Edmond Osborne was inducted into the United States Army on
4 October 13, 1942; and

5 WHEREAS, PFC Edmond Osborne served with the 828th Coast Artillery Corps in
6 Greenland for 14 months as a gun crewman; and

7 WHEREAS, as a gun crewman, the duties of PFC Edmond Osborne included taking
8 95 projectile shells from the truck and handing them to a rammer who placed the shell
9 into a 155 millimeter gun for firing. PFC Osborne loaded the shells himself when a
10 rammer was absent. He also cleaned, oiled, and serviced the gun before commencing the
11 operations; and

12 WHEREAS, for his service and bravery, PFC Edmond Osborne was awarded the
13 Good Conduct Ribbon, the Victory Medal, and a Lapel Button; and

14 WHEREAS, PFC Edmond Osborne was discharged from the United States Army
15 on February 11, 1946; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this highway designation honor both the life and
17 military service of PFC Edmond Osborne, the oldest living World War II veteran in
18 Leslie County;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

21 ➡Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 406 in
22 Leslie County, from the community of Essie, to its intersection with United States
23 Highway 421, as the "PFC Edmond Osborne Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
24 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.